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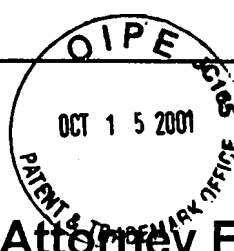
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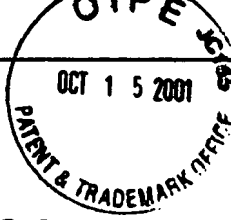
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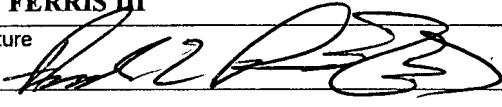
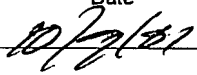
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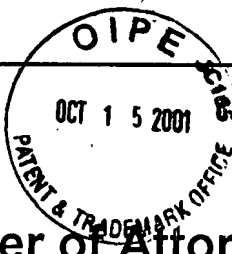
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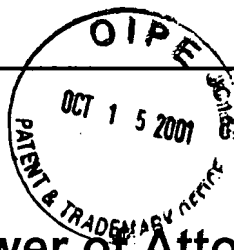
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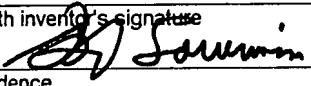
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WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all our domestic and foreign right, title and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Services, our full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and our entire right, title and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States and foreign countries, and such letters patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors hereto had this assignment not been made.

We further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letter Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(1) this _____ day of _____, 2001

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Frederick L. Ferris, III

WITNESS AS TO (1):

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- (6) Stephen Paul Bartels
- (7) Cara Lorraine Baustian
- (8) David A. Souerwine

certain new and useful improvements in:

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION

filed on March 23, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/816,284; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to herein as "THE GOVERNMENT") under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to our entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all our domestic and foreign right, title and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Services, our full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and our entire right, title and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States and foreign countries, and such letters patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors hereto had this assignment not been made.

We further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letter Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(1) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(1) _____

Frederick L. Ferris, III

WITNESS AS TO (1):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Frederick L. Ferris, III** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;
(2) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(2) _____

Jin Kinoshita

WITNESS AS TO (2):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Jin Kinoshita** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(3) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(3) _____
Leon Ellenbogen

WITNESS AS TO (3):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Leon Ellenbogen to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(4) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(4) _____
George E. Bunce

WITNESS AS TO (4):

DATE: 18 Sept 2001

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **George E. Bunce** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Gale A. Hixon
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires April 16, 2002



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(5) this 18th day of September, 2001

(5) James Cecil Smith, Jr.
James Cecil Smith, Jr.

WITNESS AS TO (5):

Dummar Row

DATE: 9/18/01

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **James Cecil Smith, Jr.** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Gale A. Hixon
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires April 16, 2002



Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

Docket No.: P02930

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE:

- (1) Frederick L. Ferris, III
- (2) Jin Kinoshita
- (3) Leon Ellenbogen
- (4) George E. Bunce
- (5) James Cecil Smith, Jr.

employees/consultants of the National Institute of Health residing at:

	<u>STREET ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE:</u>
(1) Frederick L. Ferris III	5129 Northern Fences Lane	Columbia, Maryland
(2) Jin Kinoshita	44269 Club House Drive	El Macero, California
(3) Leon Ellenbogen	16 Morris Drive	New City, New York
(4) George E. Bunce	1416 Highland Circle	Blacksburg, Virginia
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(1) this 9th day of October, 2001

(1) 
Frederick L. Ferris, III

WITNESS AS TO (1):

DATE: October 9, 2001STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Frederick L. Ferris, III to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Rita A. Capobianchi
Notary Public

RITA A. CAPOBIANCHI
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires February 1, 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;
(2) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(2) _____
Jin Kinoshita

WITNESS AS TO (2):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jin Kinoshita to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(3) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(3) _____
Leon Ellenbogen

WITNESS AS TO (3):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Leon Ellenbogen** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(4) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(4) _____
George E. Bunce

WITNESS AS TO (4):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **George E. Bunce** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our hands and seals;

(5) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(5) _____
James Cecil Smith, Jr.

WITNESS AS TO (5):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **James Cecil Smith, Jr.** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

Docket No.: P02930

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE:

- (1) Stephen Paul Bartels
- (2) Cara Lorraine Baustian
- (3) David A. Souerwine
- (4) Leon Ellenbogen

residing at:

	<u>STREET ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE:</u>
(1) Stephen Paul Bartels	16 Silco Hill,	Pittsford, New York
(2) Cara Lorraine Baustian	4 Woods Road,	Palisades, New York
(3) David A. Souerwine	Ten Pointes at Stonetown 6 Mill Neck Lane	Pittsford, New York
(4) Leon Ellenbogen	16 Morris Drive	New City, New York

have jointly invented with employees/consultants of the National Institutes of Health:

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certain new and useful improvements in:

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filed on March 23, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/816,284; and

WHEREAS, BAUSCH & LOMB, INC., having a place of business at One Bausch & Lomb Place, in the City of Rochester, and State of New York 14604, hereinafter referred to as **"ASSIGNEE"**, is desirous of acquiring right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extension thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term of which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And we covenant and agree with **ASSIGNEE** that as joint inventors, we each have unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to **ASSIGNEE**;

And we further agree that we will, at **ASSIGNEE'S** request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting **ASSIGNEE'S** right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(1) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(1)

Stephen Paul Bartels

WITNESS AS TO (1):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Stephen Paul Bartels** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and
seals;
(2) this 9th day of October, 2001

(2) Cara Lorraine Baustian
Cara Lorraine Baustian

WITNESS AS TO (2):

DATE: 10/9/2001
STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Rockland

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared
Cara Lorraine Baustian to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed said
instrument as her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein
expressed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

DAS B. MADALA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01146001962
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires 02/02/2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and
seals;
(3) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(3) _____
David A. Souerwine

WITNESS AS TO (3):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **David A. Souerwine** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(4) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(4) _____

Leon Ellenbogen

WITNESS AS TO (4):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Leon Ellenbogen** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Serial No.: 09/816,284

Filed: March 23, 2001

Docket No.: P02930

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE:

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- (2) Cara Lorraine Baustian
- (3) David A. Souerwine
- (4) Leon Ellenbogen

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	6 Mill Neck Lane	Pittsford, New York
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extension thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term of which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And we covenant and agree with **ASSIGNEE** that as joint inventors, we each have unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to **ASSIGNEE**;

And we further agree that we will, at **ASSIGNEE'S** request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting **ASSIGNEE'S** right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(1) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(1) _____

Stephen Paul Bartels

WITNESS AS TO (1):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Stephen Paul Bartels** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and
seals;
(2) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(2) _____
Cara Lorraine Baustian

WITNESS AS TO (2):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared
Cara Lorraine Baustian to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said
instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein
expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and
seals;
(3) this 24th day of September, 2001

(3) David A. Souerwine
David A. Souerwine

WITNESS AS TO (3):

David A. Souerwine
Michael Smith

DATE: 9/24/01STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **David A. Souerwine** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Kristin L. Hartman
Notary Public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(4) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(4) _____

Leon Ellenbogen

WITNESS AS TO (4):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Leon Ellenbogen** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Serial No.: 09/816,284
 Filed: March 23, 2001
 Docket No.: P02930

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE:

- (1) Stephen Paul Bartels
- (2) Cara Lorraine Baustian
- (3) David A. Souerwine

employees of Bausch & Lomb, Inc. residing at:

	<u>16 SILCO HILL</u>	<u>PITTSFORD, NEW YORK</u>
	<u>STREET ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE:</u>
(1) Stephen Paul Bartels	<u>383 Sunset Boulevard,</u>	<u>Wyckoff, New Jersey</u>
(2) Cara Lorraine Baustian	4 Woods Road,	Palisades, New York
(3) David A. Souerwine	Ten Pointes at Stonetown	
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- (4) George E. Bunce
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extension thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term of which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

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Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting ASSIGNEE'S right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(1) this 14 day of September, 2001

(1) Stephen Paul Bartels
Stephen Paul Bartels

WITNESS AS TO (1):

DATE: Sept. 14, 2001

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Stephen Paul Bartels** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Laurie A. Gamble (Monjanti)

Notary Public

LAURIE A. GAMBLE
Notary Public
New York State
County of Monroe
Commission Expires 12/27/2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(2) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(2) _____
Cara Lorraine Baustian

WITNESS AS TO (2):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Cara Lorraine Baustian** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals;

(3) this _____ day of _____, 2001

(3) _____
David A. Souerwine

WITNESS AS TO (3):

DATE: _____

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **David A. Souerwine** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public